

Listing of Claims

1 - 16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended) For managing pervasive devices, a gateway component resident on a workstation, said gateway component being instantiable during synchronisation of said workstation with a pervasive device and comprising:

means for transferring a device agent to a pervasive device; and

means for transmitting configuration information to the device agent, said agent comprising means for executing configuration commands in response to the configuration information received from the gateway component

means for receiving a file from a management server including the address of a specific pervasive device and one or more commands;

means for generating device-specific commands based on the received file; and

means for forwarding the device-specific commands to the device agent at the specific pervasive device identified in the file received from the management server, said device agent executing the device-specific commands as they are received.

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A gateway component as identified in claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein the commands comprise commands for removing files from the specific pervasive device.

20. (currently amended) ★ For managing pervasive devices, a gateway component as identified in claim 17 further including resident on a workstation, said gateway component being instantiable during synchronization of said workstation with a pervasive device and comprising:

means for transferring a device agent to a pervasive device;

means for transmitting configuration information to the device agent, said agent comprising means for executing configuration commands in response to the configuration information received from the gateway component;

means for receiving a file from a management server including the address of a specific pervasive device and one or more commands;

means for generating device-specific commands based on the received file; and

means for forwarding the device-specific commands to the device agent at the specific pervasive device identified in the file received from the management server, said device agent storing the device-specific commands for execution after all are received.

21. (previously added) A gateway component as identified in claim 20 wherein the commands comprising database or application configuration commands.

22 - 31 (canceled)